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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd November, 2023

Sub-Amendment to Joint Forest Management Resolution 2011.

No. 22896—FE-PLANT-PLANT-0009/2015/FE&CC.—The provision laid down in clause (i)(d) of Para. -11 of the Joint Forest Management Resolution 2011, issued vide this department Resolution No.-16524/F&E., dated the 9th September, 2011 is amended as under:

11. (i)(d) While maintaining the forest cover in perpetuity, if any major harvest or final felling occurs in the assigned forest, the same shall be taken up by the forest department as per the prescription of the working plan/duly approved micro plan. In case of natural calamities, harvesting of wind-fallen trees shall be treated as the final harvest. Priority will be given to the members of the VSS /EDC for salvaging and harvesting work. Valuation of the produce so obtained shall be done and information shared with the VSS/EDC and the produce will be sold/ disposed of by the forest department or by agents of the forest department. The VSS / EDC will receive a 50% share of the sale price after the deduction of proportionate harvesting cost and this will be deposited in the "VSS account". **The average selling price of the previous Financial Year shall be the basis for calculating the amount.** The VSS may also opt for 50% of the forest produce so harvested if it is for their *bona fide* domestic use and they agree to pay the proportionate cost of harvesting.

By Order of the Governor

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